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## Search Notes

Backhean – Attached is the inventor, foreign patent and NPL search for the above referenced case. I will send you links to the websites that I included via email. Be sure to let me know if you would like for me to refocus the search.

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## SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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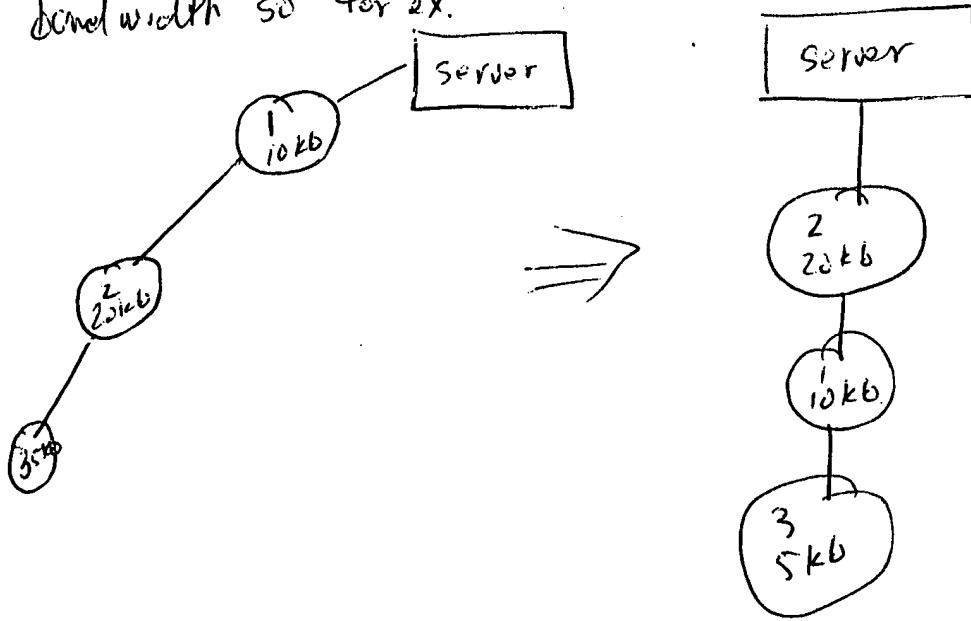
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Title of Invention: Streaming of DataInventors (please provide full names): Scott HartopDouglas S. ForteEarliest Priority Filing Date: 12/20/00

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Multiple clients downloading / streaming data from a server. Each client monitors its own bandwidth and compares with the client above or below. Change position for downloading based on bandwidth so for ex.



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S6	6	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S7	5	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
S8	2	S4 AND (STREAMING OR BANDWIDTH)
S9	1	S8 NOT S7

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WPI Acc No: 2002-521888/200256

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**Streaming of data e.g. for peer to peer architecture, involves each client monitoring its own bandwidth, informing succeeding client in chain of that bandwidth**

Patent Assignee: NCR INT INC (NATC ); FOOTE D S (FOOT-I); HARTOP S (HART-I)

Inventor: HARTOP S ; FOOTE D S

Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 1217803	A1	20020626	EP 2001309084	A	20011025	200256 B
US 20020161898	A1	20021031	US 20017464	A	20011205	200274
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EP 1217803 A1 E 9 H04L-029/06

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
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Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB

DE 6020103005 E H04L-029/06 Based on patent EP 1217803

Abstract (Basic): EP 1217803 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves each client monitoring its own bandwidth, informing a succeeding client in the chain of that bandwidth, comparing its own bandwidth with the bandwidth of a preceding client in the chain and, in response to a difference between the compared bandwidths, reordering its position among the clients in the chain.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a peer to peer data streaming system, and a client terminal

USE - For distribution of rich media and data on-line and over any network, notably Internet

ADVANTAGE - Enables and provides a streaming architecture which uses a piece of software to link any networked computing device in a continuous, dynamically self-organizing peer-to-peer chain for the purpose of streaming any kind of data more efficiently and with higher, more reliable throughput

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a diagram of a second step in the process of the invention, in which communication is established between the new client and another client from which the new client receives streamed data and forwards that data to other clients along a peer-to-peer chain.

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Title Terms: STREAM; DATA; PEER; PEER; ARCHITECTURE; CLIENT; MONITOR;

BANDWIDTH; INFORMATION; SUCCEEDING; CLIENT; CHAIN; BANDWIDTH

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/16 ; H04L-029/06

International Patent Class (Additional): H04L-012/18; H04L-012/56

File Segment: EPI

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S4	0	S2 AND P2P
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File	99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs	1983-2005/Jul (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co.
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S16	4	(S6 (3N) S7) (5N) (S1 OR S2)
S17	41	(S6 (3N) S7) AND (S1 OR S2)
S18	41	S17 NOT (S13 OR S14 OR S15)
S19	34	RD (unique items)
S20	0	WINMX

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